

**NURSING BOARD[655]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 1, “Administrative and Regulatory Authority,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment to subrule 1.3(2) updates the organization of the Board by changing “secretary” to “vice chairperson” as a result of changes to Iowa Code chapter 147. In addition, the amendment removes the phrase “and elect a chairperson for each committee” and eliminates the election of a committee chairperson.

The amendment to subrule 1.3(2) was initially published under Notice of Intended Action in the July 27, 2011, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9621B**. A Notice of Termination for that rule making was published in the November 30, 2011, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9868B** and a new Notice of Intended Action was published as **ARC 9866B** on the same date. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011.

One person was in attendance at the public hearing, one oral comment was received and no written comments were received. The comment expressed concern about removing Roberts Rules of Order without having a fair and orderly process to replace it. The amendment to paragraph 1.3(2)“g” in **ARC 9866B** (IAB 11/30/11) striking the language that provides for the use of Robert’s Rules of Order has not been adopted.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.14, 147.19 and 147.22.

This amendment will become effective May 23, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 1.3(2) as follows:

**1.3(2) Organization of the board and meetings.** The composition of the board is defined in Iowa Code sections 147.14 and 147.19. The board shall:

- a.* At the last regularly scheduled meeting prior to May 1:
  - (1) Elect a chairperson and ~~secretary~~ vice chairperson from its membership to begin serving as officers on May 1.
  - (2) Establish standing committees ~~and elect a chairperson for each committee.~~
  - (3) and (4) No change.
- b. to f.* No change.
- g.* Govern its meetings in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 21 and its proceedings by “Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised.”
- h. to j.* No change.

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